

**ROTC SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE AGREEMENT (ARMY CHAPLAINCY)**  
**(TO ROTC CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON AND AFTER 1 JUN 84)**

For use of this form, see AR 601-25; the proponent agency is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

**DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974**

**AUTHORITY:** 50 USC App 456(d)(1); 10 USC 275.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** Used as a supplement to DA Form 591 and to show agreement to accept commission as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve and participate in the USAR. It is also used to establish the obligation incurred by individuals pursuing religious studies in preparation for the Army chaplaincy.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information is used to establish and record the obligation incurred by individuals studying for the Army chaplaincy. The SSN is used to identify the individual.

**DISCLOSURE:** ~~It is mandatory that students preparing for the Army chaplaincy complete DA Form 591h. Failure to complete this form will make you ineligible for consideration for this delay.~~

*This information should be carefully studied before acknowledging.  
Sign all copies and attach one DA Form 591h to each copy of DA Form 591.*

1. In consideration of my request for an educational delay to prepare for the Army chaplaincy, I understand and agree to comply with the following service requirements if my request is granted.

- a. To faithfully pursue a full-time course of religious study in preparation for the Army chaplaincy.
- b. To apply for appointment or transfer to the Chaplains Branch within three (3) years following graduation from the seminary, or ordination, whichever is later.
- c. To be appointed as an officer in the Chaplains Branch if qualified and accepted.
- d. To serve a minimum period of three (3) consecutive years in either the Active Army or Ready Reserve as may be determined by the Department of the Army.

2. Unless I secure written approval from a recognized ecclesiastical endorsing agency, my detail to the Staff Specialist (*Chaplin Candidate*) Branch will be revoked and my educational delay will be terminated at the end of my first year in the seminary.

3. Transfer to the Chaplain Branch with or without concurrent active duty is contingent upon my receiving written endorsement from a recognized ecclesiastical endorsing agency.

4. If I should withdraw from the course of study for which delay was approved, or withdraw from the seminary without enrolling in another recognized seminary within a 1-year period, I agree to comply with the following active duty and Reserve participation requirements. Service will be performed in the USAR branch in which originally appointed from the ROTC, unless otherwise directed by the Department of the Army.

A period of *(8 years)* as a commissioned officer to include not less than 2 nor more than 4 consecutive years of active duty. The required period of active duty will be based on the needs of the Army, when my delay ends. Upon release from active duty, I will serve the remainder of the 8-year period in the Ready Reserve.

5. If I am not required to serve on active duty, I agree to serve on active duty for training for the period required to complete a resident officer basic course as determined by the Department of the Army, and subject to further orders of the Secretary of the Army. Upon release from active duty for training, I will serve satisfactorily in the Ready Reserve until the 8th anniversary date of my original appointment, unless sooner discharge by proper authority.

6. I agree and consent to the terms of this agreement. I understand that this supplemental agreement will become invalid if I am accepted as a participant in any other officer procurement program, or appointed in the Regular Army and required to execute a different service agreement.

NAME *(Typed or Printed)*

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED